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**SIMD is the official tool for  
finding the most deprived  
areas in Scotland**



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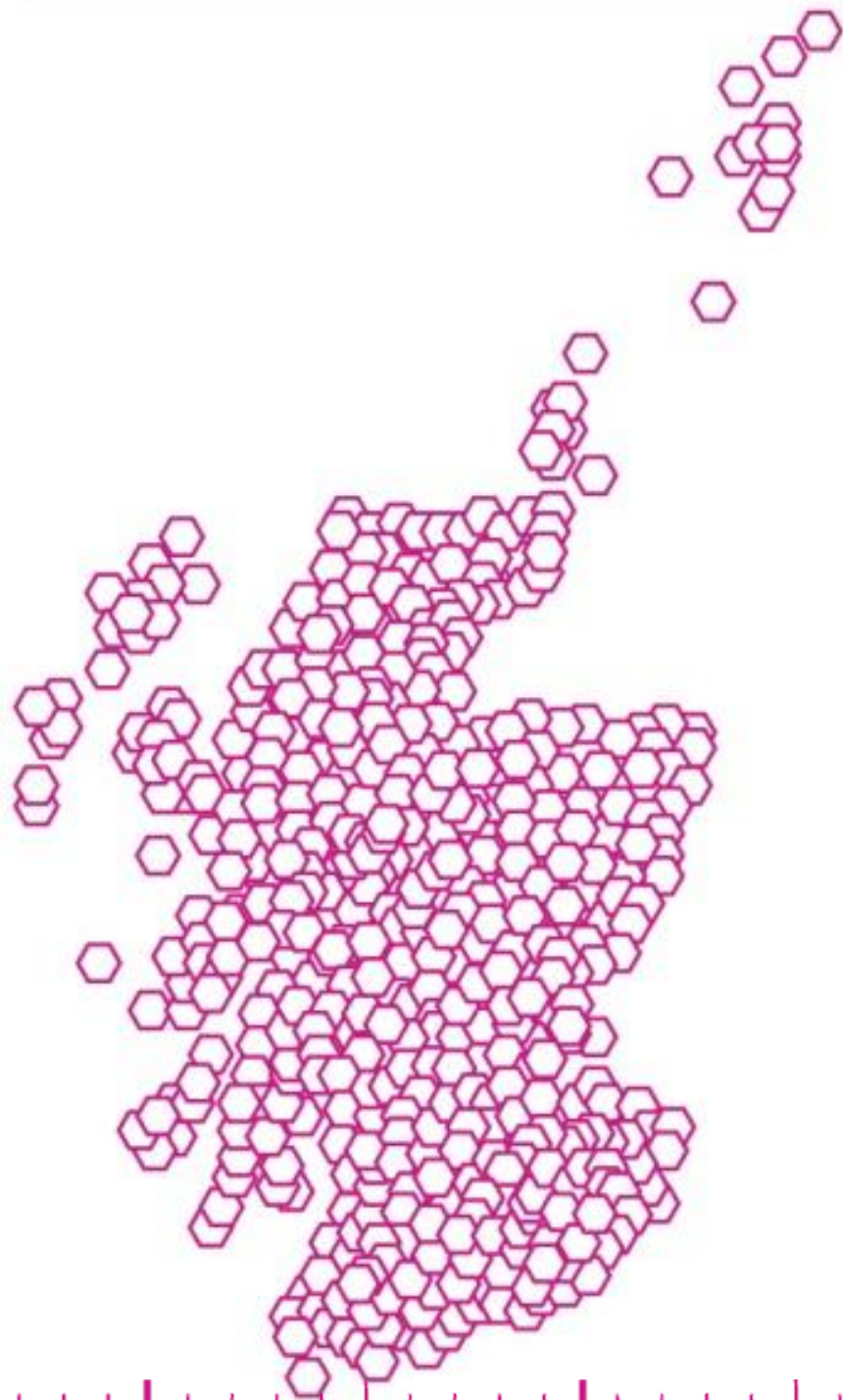
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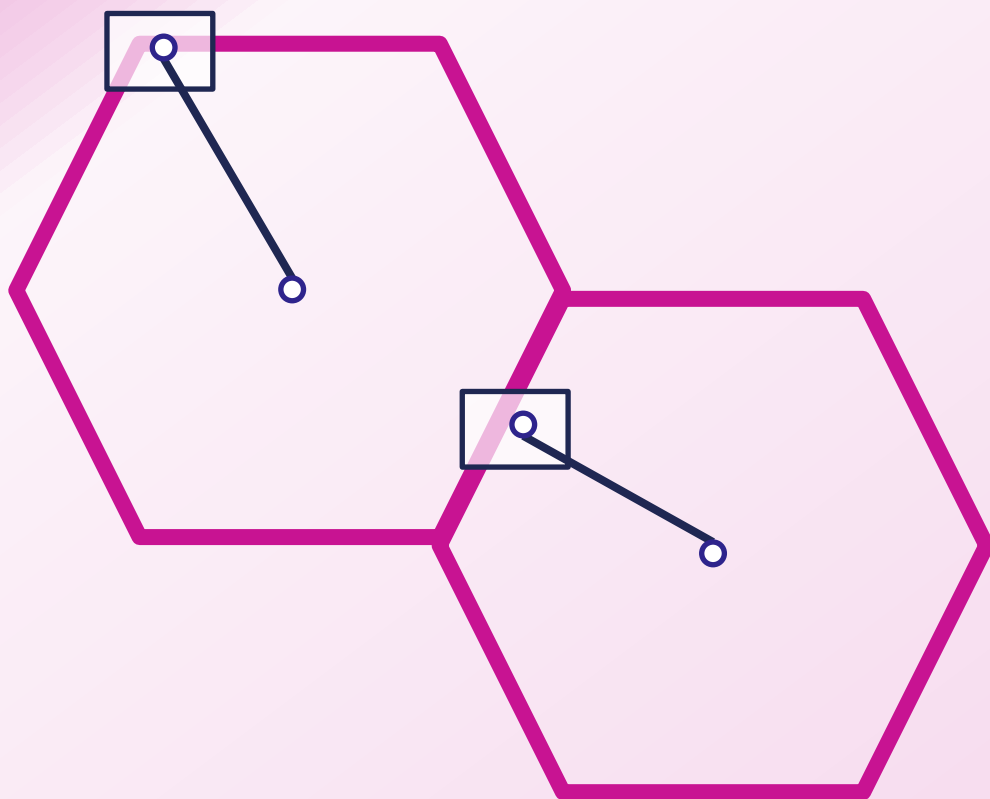
**5.3 million  
people**



**6,976  
Data Zones**



**760 people  
per data zone**







Income



Employment



Health



Education



Access to  
Services



Crime



Housing













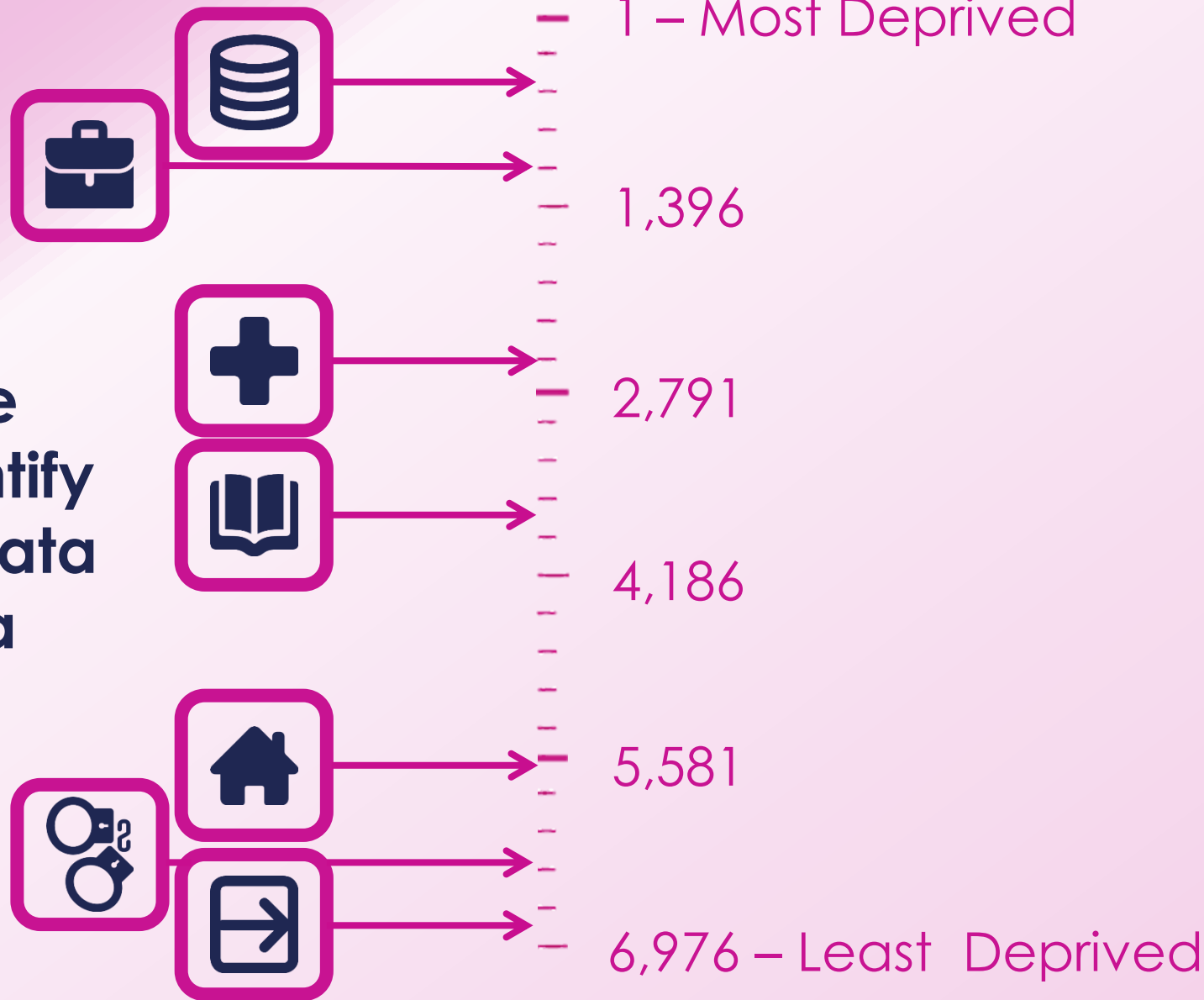


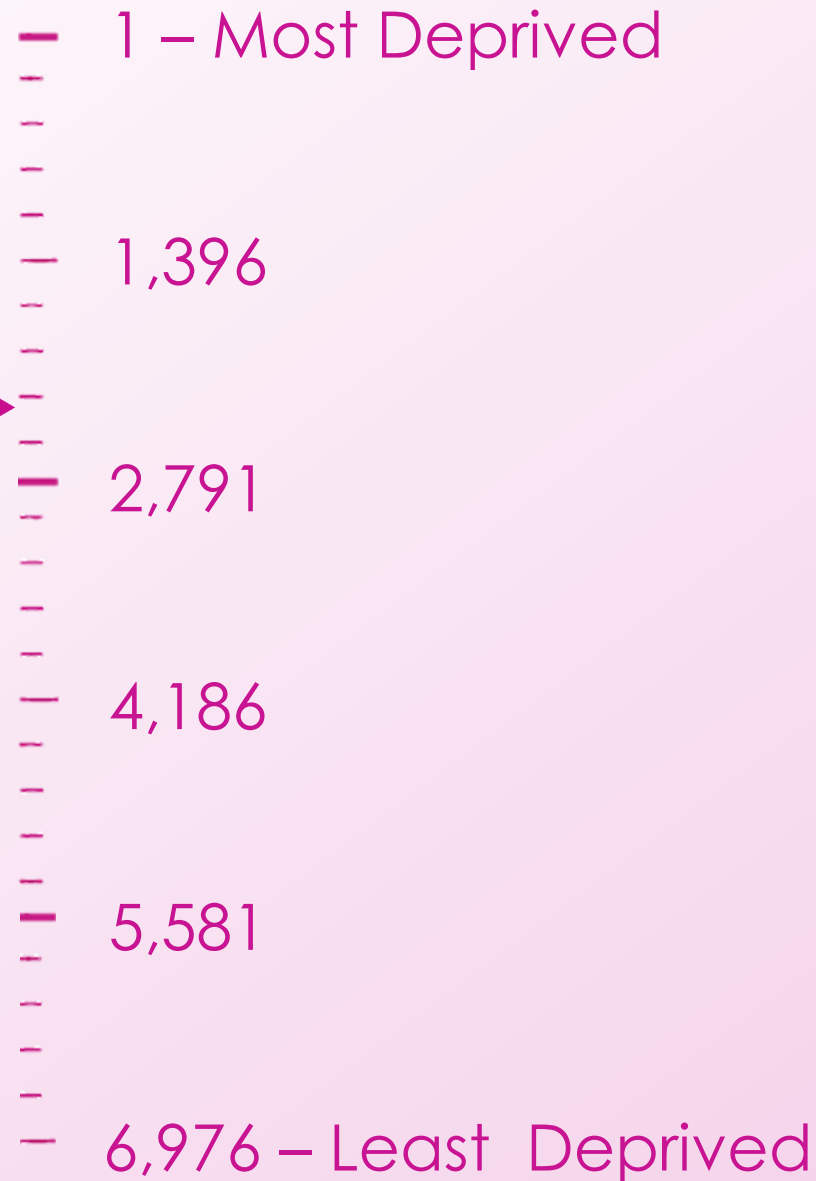




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**SIMD can be  
used to identify  
issues in a data  
zone or area**







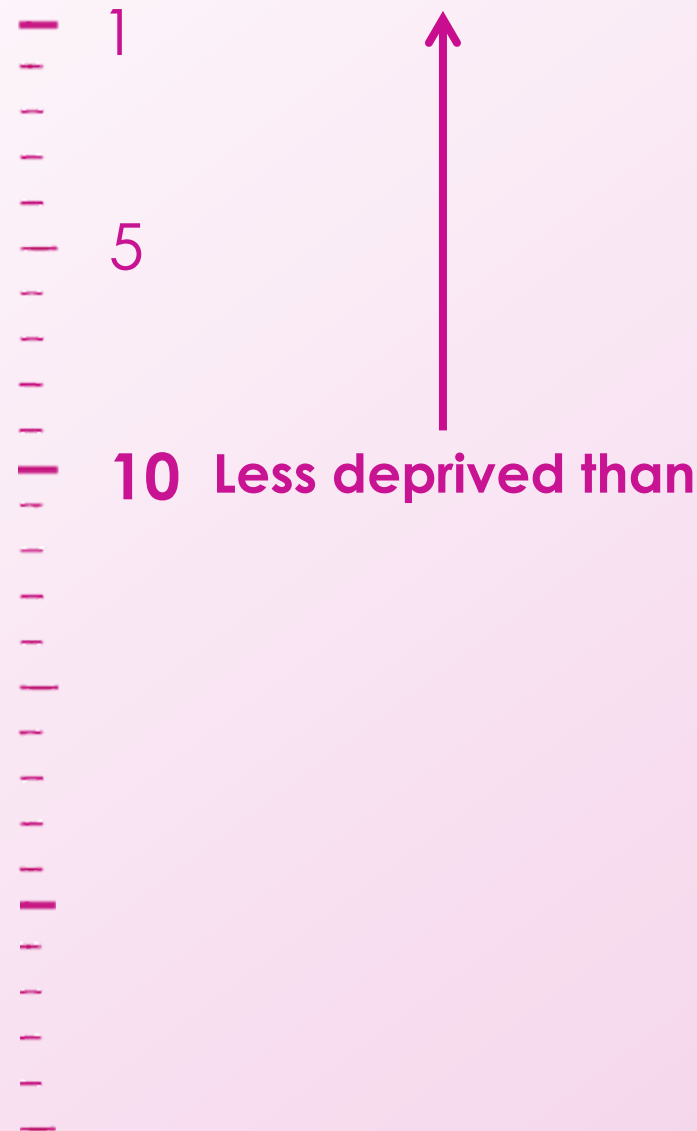
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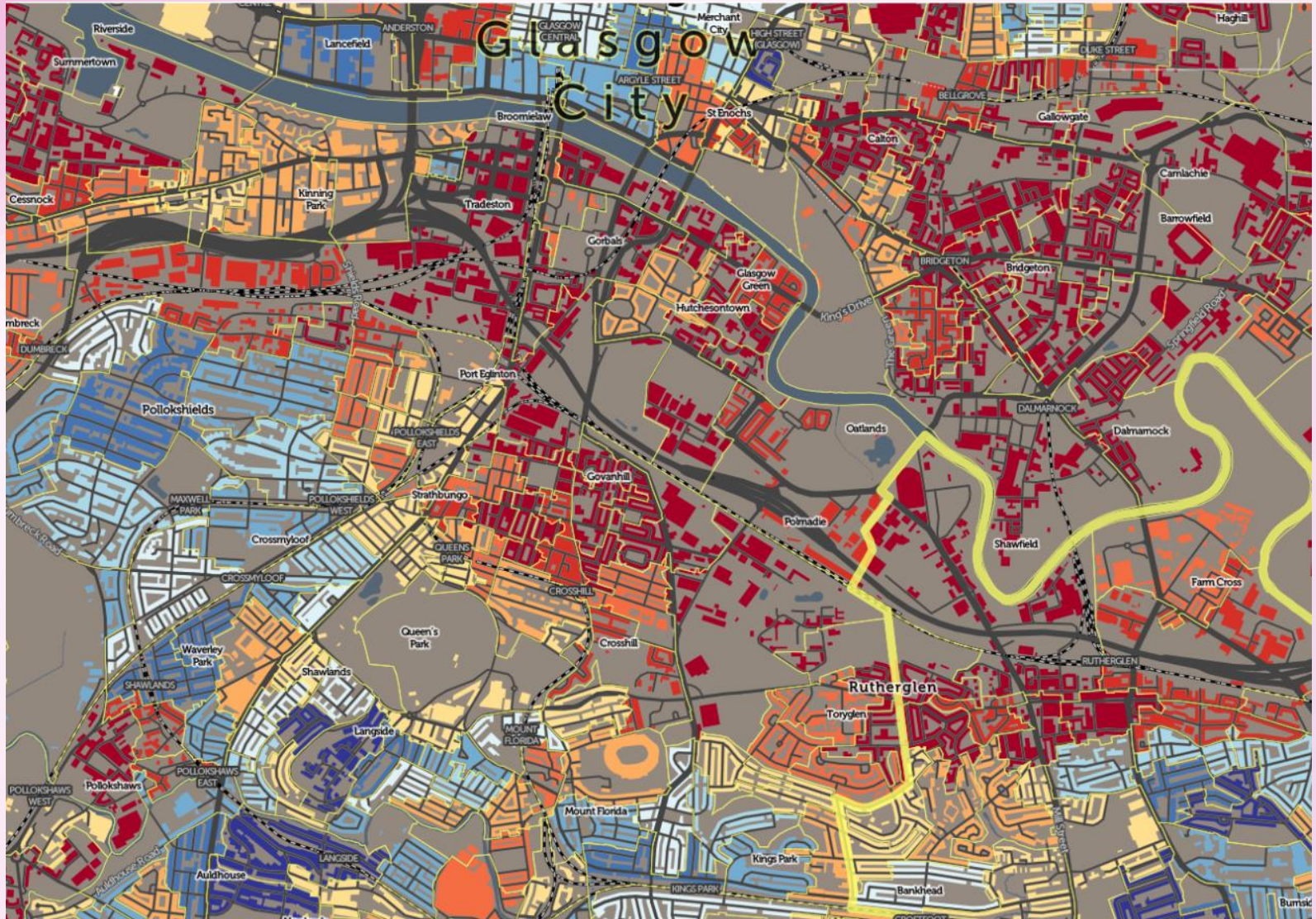


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# SIMD Mapping Tools







Data Zone	Intermediate Zone	Council area	Total population	Working Age Population	Overall SIMD16 rank
S01006506	Culter	Aberdeen City	904	605	5,272
S01006507	Culter	Aberdeen City	830	491	4,838
S01006508	Culter	Aberdeen City	694	519	6,321
S01006509	Culter	Aberdeen City	573	354	5,363
S01006510	Culter	Aberdeen City	676	414	4,049
S01006511	Culter	Aberdeen City	781	464	6,668
S01006512	Culter	Aberdeen City	528	322	5,865
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S01013481	Broxburn East	West Lothian	465	296	4,311



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Not all deprived people live in deprived areas: Two out of three people who are income deprived do not live in deprived areas.

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Not everyone in a deprived area is deprived: Just under one in three people living in a deprived area are income deprived.



Percentage of Houses owned outright

**10%**

20% most  
deprived

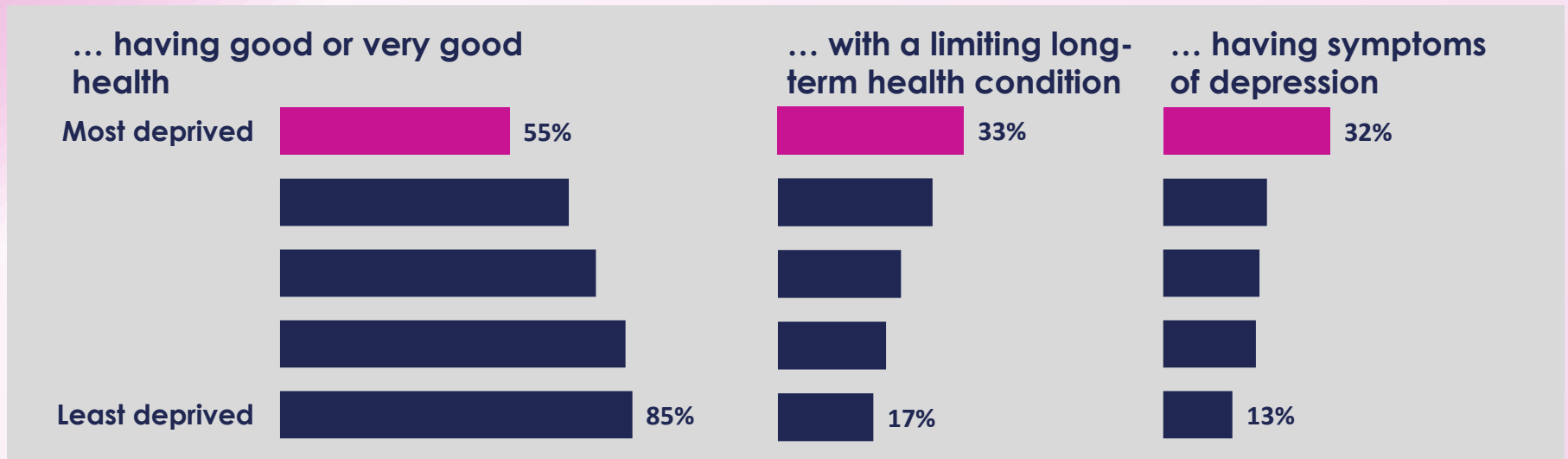
**27%**

20% least  
deprived



# | Outcomes for people in deprived areas

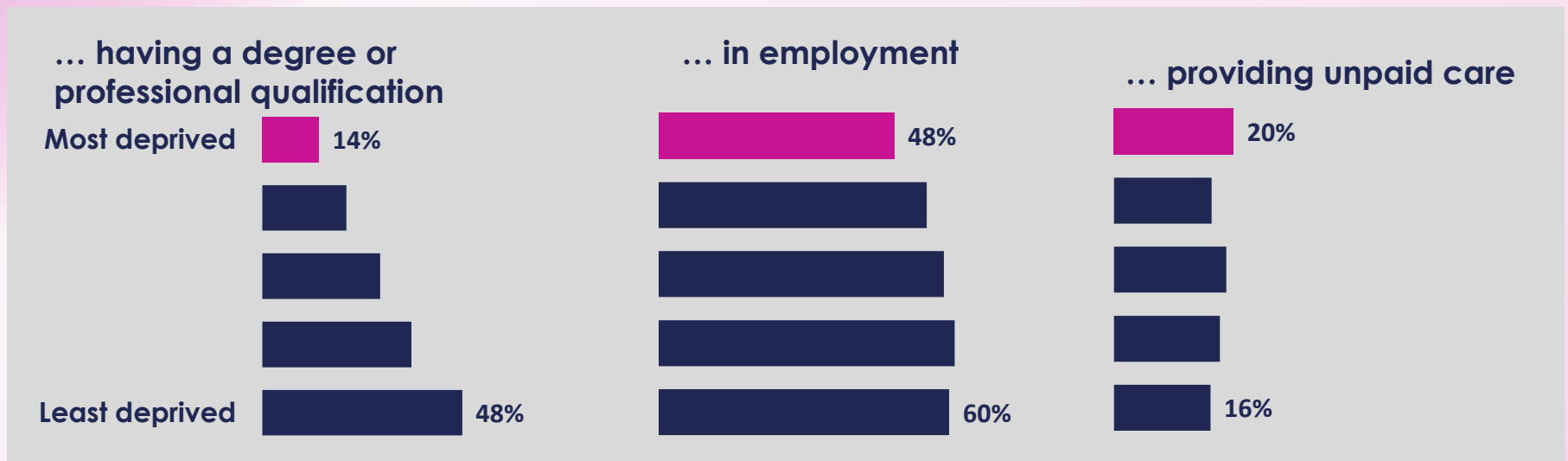
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Source: Scottish Surveys Core Questions 2015; Scottish Health Survey 2014/15; SIMD 2012

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# | Deprivation by council area



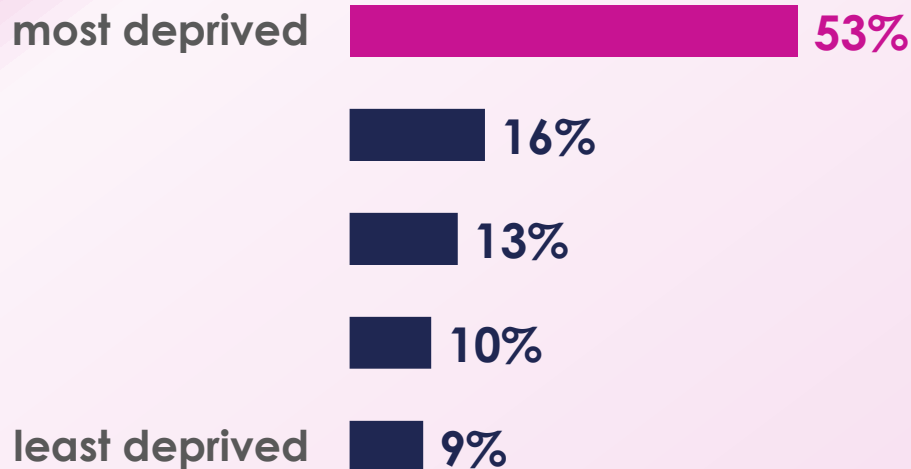
**Glasgow and Dundee are the most deprived city areas in Scotland.**

**The council areas with the largest local share of deprived data zones are mostly found in the west:**



# I Growing up in Glasgow

In Glasgow, more than half of infants under the age of 1 are born into deprived areas:



A boy born in the most deprived\* area has a life expectancy of 68. A boy living elsewhere in Glasgow can expect to live to 74.

A girl born in the least deprived areas can expect to live 4 years longer.

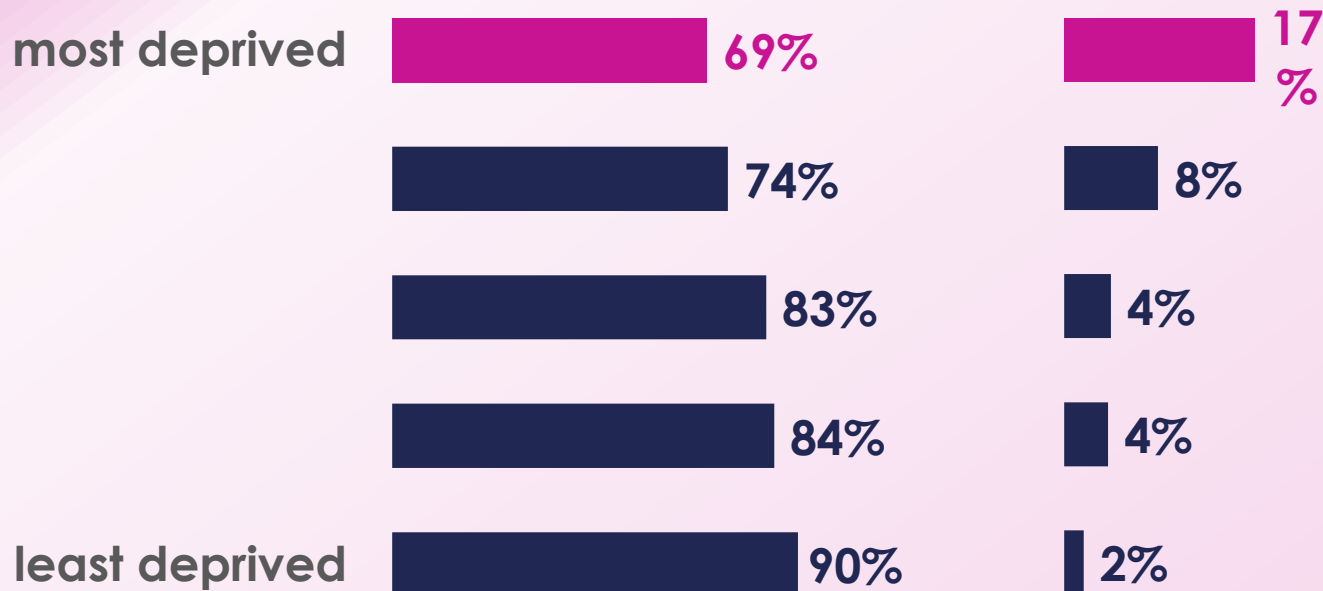
\*Analysis based on the 15% most deprived areas compared to all other areas.



# I Growing up in Dundee

Children from deprived areas in Dundee are less likely to attend school 90% of the time.

School leavers from deprived areas are also less likely to go into full-time education, employment or training.





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## Case Study

# Community Links

### About Hillhouse

Hillhouse is a council-built housing estate on the western border of Hamilton in South Lanarkshire. The first houses in this area were built in the 1950's. A number of original families still reside in the area and the majority of people are from a working class background. People in the area are friendly, but only a small number of them are actively involved in their community; however, those that are, are dedicated. For example, their community council runs a successful gala day every year.

Donna Stevens has been a volunteer at the Hillhouse Food Co-operative for approximately two years. Donna lives near Hillhouse in an area of Hamilton locally known as Udston.



SIMD shows that the Hillhouse area is one of the most deprived areas in Scotland. Unemployment, low income and low levels of skills and education are the main issues here.

Andrew & Hazel (volunteers)







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